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FACTS ABOUT AU SABLE RIVER

MANY PUBLISHED REPORTS GIVE WRONG IMPRESSION.

(By M. Hanson.)

Several articles have been published in state papers of late date setting forth statements in regard to the Au Sable river that are not true, and have no doubt caused many people to get wrong impressions as to the true conditions of these wonderful trout streams. The following letter written by Marius Hanson of this city and addressed to the Detroit News will be of great interest to our readers. He says as follows:

In your Sunday edition of April 9, appeared two articles entitled, "Study Au Sable River" and "Says Hatchery Bad for Trout." The first article by your staff correspondent at Lansing and the second by Palmer Hutchinson. There is a lot of misinformation in both articles that should be corrected and I ask that you kindly publish this article in your next Sunday edition, that the trout fishermen who fish the streams mentioned may learn that conditions are not nearly as serious as it appears in the above mentioned articles.

The Au Sable river is the most famous stream in the United States from a fisherman's standpoint, the water is clear, cool, rapid in some places, quiet in others and winds through a perfectly wild country, its banks dotted frequently by the beautiful club houses, private lodges and occasionally a farm, and while the pine timber which at one time was practically an unbroken forest, has now disappeared, there are still many stretches of the river where the timber is just as it was 44 years ago when first I saw it. A wonderful growth of other kinds of timber and some pine is rapidly taking the place of the original pine and the scenery at present is extremely pleasing. Originally the stream was full of the Grayling, the finest small game fish the world has known and was so plentiful that 150 fish was an ordinary day's catch. They were so plentiful that no thought of protecting them ever entered the minds of the fishermen or the State authorities as the only law ever passed regulating the taking of Grayling was in 1881 and that referred only to the size, which was six inches and no bag limit. No attempt was ever made to propagate and plant the stream to replenish it and they began disappearing along about 1899 and in side of five years had disappeared entirely except for an occasional straggler.

In 1885 the first brook trout were planted, 10,000 were planted north of

Frederic in the main streams, 5,000 about four miles above Grayling in the East Branch. From this small number a few years later the streams were teeming with brook trout, the like of which have never been seen since. They were plentiful for many years and were much larger than the present trout; a two and three pound trout was quite common and many were caught that weighed from four to five and one-half pounds. Again the importance of protection until it was too late. In 1887 a bill was passed making it illegal to take them under six inches, but there was no bag limit until 1907, when a law was passed making the size eight inches and a bag limit of fifty per day and fifty in possession with no shipping restrictions. Thousands of trout were shipped and many were sold in the markets with the result that the law was finally changed to seven inch size, thirty-five bag limit, fifty in possession and shipping stopped but the damage had already been done, fish were getting scarcer, fishermen more plentiful, natural enemies increasing and a pitifully inadequate number of fry planted until in 1914 all kinds of trout were practically extinct. It was then that Mr. Rasmus Hanson and myself conceived the idea of organizing a club composed of the fishermen who spent their vacations on the Au Sable for the purpose of bringing a hatchery of our own to bring back the fishing. The idea spread like an epidemic and with the cooperation of many good sportsmen in Detroit and Saginaw, a club of about 250 organized the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club, stock at \$10.00 per share and \$5.00 per year annual dues and with less than 10,000.00 buildings were erected, ponds built and two million brook trout eggs were bought and hatched during the winter of 1914 and 1915. From the planting in two years we again had good fishing.

Realizing that the membership dues would not maintain the Hatchery we submitted a proposition to the old fish commission of which Mr. Seymour Bower was the Superintendent, that the club would maintain and erect buildings, build ponds etc., if the commission would furnish the eggs and help to hatch and plant them, and this plan was carried out successfully.

When the old fish commission was absorbed by the present Conservation Commission the Hatchery was leased to the State for a period of ten years and the work here is being carried on jointly as before. This brings us up to the present time and fishing is not what it should be and many theories are advanced as to why this is so and some of these theories are advanced in your articles and permit me to say that the ones concerning pollution, rotting water etc. are all the bunk. So far as the water in the Au Sable is concerned it is just as well adapted

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES

WALTER BUCK AND LYLE BENNETT RECEIVE INJURIES.

The 500 gallon gasoline tank at the former Hans Nelson garage on the South Side exploded Tuesday noon, injuring the new proprietor, Walter Buck and Lyle Bennett, an employee. A slight leak in the tank necessitated that it be soldered and Mr. Buck was attempting to do so, using a gasoline torch for melting the solder, when the fumes within the tank exploded, tearing a five-foot hole in the tank and blowing Mr. Buck into the middle of the street, knocking Bennett down and the torch was thrown across the street.

Buck's face was terribly torn and it was believed at first that both eyes had been blinded. Together with the high concussion, quantities of sand was blown into the faces of Buck and Bennett. Buck, who received the greatest injuries, will no doubt have a badly scarred face but the injury is not otherwise reported serious. He was taken to Mercy Hospital for attention but is now able to be about again.

The gasoline tank was formerly used by Hans Nelson but for the past two years has been empty but evidently was filled with gas fumes and vapor which were highly combustible, and when the metal of the tank became heated these vapors exploded. The force was terrific and it is surprising that greater damage was not done to the two men. The explosion was so loud that it was heard in the business district.

The property has just been purchased by Buck for use as a filling station and garage and he was getting it ready for operation.

for brook trout as ever and so far as fish in the ponds at Grayling are concerned there is no cause for alarm. The conditions are greatly exaggerated. There are a few cases of rotting out enlargement among the Cascaedia Trout. They are a sea going trout and the fact that they are confined in fresh water undoubtedly has something to do with their condition. So far as the Brook, Brown and Rainbow Trout are concerned the percentage of diseased fish is not as large as the percentage of diseased persons in a like number of people.

All the good old Au Sable needs to again become the banner trout stream of the number of good fry or fingerlings pass a few sensible laws for the extermination of the natural enemies, the pike, fish ducks, kingfishers and heron. The pike does more damage than all the other enemies and at present the law does not permit the spearing of them, which if carried out under the supervision of game wardens in an efficient manner could reduce the number to such an extent that they would not be a menace.

It is claimed that the Brown Trout is an enemy of the brook trout and that they will eventually drive them out. If this proves to be the case the Browns are here and cannot be driven out so the sooner more Brown and Rainbow are planted the quicker the fishing will improve.

At present the policy of the Conservation Commission is opposed to planting Brown Trout in the Au Sable. If, as claimed the Brook Trout cannot be brought back, then more Rainbow and Brown should be planted before it is too late.

There is no small game fish that gives one a better or more exciting battle than the Rainbow and the Brown is a rugged fighter and a very good fish to eat.

The statement in your article that pike and bass would eventually be planted in the Au Sable, is more devil and will be opposed by every sportsman and sportsman's organization in the State, if they are ever called on to take any action along this line.

You sportsman and fisherman can save the trout, if you will devote a little time to educating your Senators and Representatives as to the kind of laws that should be enacted. See to it that good sportsmen are elected to represent you and there is no better time to commence than this coming election. Fishing, tourists and resorts are becoming Michigan's biggest assets and no effort should be spared to improve the State's many wonderful attractions.

In conclusion, if the following suggestions were carried out there would be no occasion for the expression, "Troublesome Au Sable," or any other stream.

1. Change season to May 15th, to August 15th.
2. Limit the bag 15 per day.
3. Limit in possession 35.
4. Prohibit the use of any hook smaller than No. 6.
5. Permit the use of spears under the supervision of Game Wardens for pike and other noxious fish.
6. Permit killing of fish ducks, heron and kingfishers.
7. Secure the very best trout eggs only.
8. Plant properly.
9. Pass a rod license law.
10. Sportsman's Associations: Educate your local people to the needs of conservation not only of fish but game and forests as well. Do not get discouraged and quit the fight, you do your share, trout fishing in Michigan will be enjoyed by not only yourselves, but your posterity forever.

Save money and buy here. Owing to the lack of room we will sell all our fishing tackle with 25 per cent discount. Central Drug Store.

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING-HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Marcella Sullivan—Editor, Emma Hum—Ass't Editor.

A leaf hits the ground and dies; a seed takes root and grows. Which are you, leaf or seed?

Grayling Defeats Cheboygan. The Grayling high school nine journeyed to Cheboygan last Friday, and clashed with the team of that city, in the first game of base ball this season. It proved to be a very close and exciting game from start to finish. Grayling, however, outplayed Cheboygan, after a hard fight, the final score being 20-19.

Lipman Landsberg, our third baseman, was unable to go with the team on account of sickness.

Many of our base ball nine will not be attending a few hot, summer sports will be a great help towards another victory. Those having cards will certainly be welcome.

Herman H. "How can I get to Mercy Hospital?"

Elmer S. "By being careless."

Agent: "Why don't you buy one of these encyclopedias I'm selling?" Mr. Houghton: "Don't need it, I've got a son graduating from G. H. S."

Astrid and Finley were talking about trees. "My favorite tree," she said, "is the Oak. What is yours?" "Yew" was the reply.

Want Ads. Wanted: Any standard book on exercises by well known author. Must be strictly original. Don-R.

Wanted: A brilliant student to prepare my lessons. Only experienced ones need apply. Helen Johnson.

Wanted: Someone to think of witty things for me to say. Lipman L.

Edgar D. "Gee, but I'd like to take the census."

Fedora M. "Why?"

Edgar: "Because it embraces 18,000,000 women!"

(Voice over the telephone) "Is Boo there?"

Maxine "Boo-who?"

(Voice over telephone) "Well, don't cry about it."

James R. "You've got some little things in your head that bit."

Loeta M. "Are you insinuating?"

James: "Naw, I was talking about your teeth."

What is a hair net?

"Oh, bunch of holes sewed together."

MOTHERS' DAY PROCLAMATION.

(By the Governor.)

Custom has decreed that once each year a day shall be set apart from all others especially for observance as Mothers' Day. The plan was brought forth so that every person might give more than ordinary attention to Mother, so that we might show to her our deepest appreciation of her sacrifice, devotion, guidance and loving care.

In the rush and swirl of present day affairs and business one is inclined to forget for the moment the determination of Mother that we should have the blessings of life that she did not enjoy, and to bring about the realization of her ambition it deprived her of the very happiness she sought to bestow upon us. It has been this motherhood ideal that has raised the standard of American citizenship to its present exalted place.

In every home, no matter how elegant or humble, that same mother devotion and sacrifice has always existed and always will. If mother love ruled the world there would be no conflicts, no destruction of human life because of greed, no sorrow because of unrighteous designs.

Every day should be Mothers' Day, with possibly a little greater manifestation upon Mothers' Day of our appreciation because of her sacrifice and devotion.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby designate and proclaim Sunday, May eleventh, 1924, as Mothers' Day, and I call upon our people, both old and young to gather in their several places of worship and take part in services appropriate to the day.

Absent sons and daughters take this occasion to visit the mother in the old home, or where such a visit is impossible, let them send a message of cheer and greeting.

In accordance with a resolution of the Congress of the United States, I further request the people of Michigan on the day aforesaid to display the United States flag in their homes and in other suitable places, as a fitting expression of their desire to pay homage to American motherhood.

Alex J. Groesbeck, Governor.

HOME FOR SALE AT BIG BARGAIN.

The home of the late James Swenney who passed away Tuesday on the South Side, is offered for sale at a bargain. This contains two lots, two houses, one of six rooms and one of three rooms, a fine garden and is nicely located.

If you are interested in owning a good home that can be purchased at a very low cost, communicate with O. P. Schumann at the Avalanche office.

BABY SHOW A HOWLING SUCCESS

GRAYLING BABIES SCORE HIGH MARKS.

Thirty seven Crawford county babies under three years old passed the series of tests given at the baby show held at Crawford County Health center last week Saturday with most gratifying results. The average standing was about 90%, ranging from 100% perfect to 83.5%. Some defects that were found were mostly slight, some perhaps temporary and all correctable.

Jack Sparkes, about 25 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, carried off first prize and was given a perfect score of 100%. Anna Mae Dack, six weeks old, height and weight perfect for her age, was given the prize for being the tiniest baby. Her total score was 99.3%. Another baby one month younger was a trifle larger.

Donald Witten of Grayling scored 99.5% and Donald Corwin of South Branch township 99%, and both were close up to the first prize. The judges say that Donald should be 100%; next time as a slight defect he has is correctable and his parents say this will be done.

Most of the babies that did not win prizes will no doubt do better next time because most of the defects are correctable and no doubt will be made and after all, there is no prize more worthy of winning than perfect health.

It was a wonderful baby show as the results indicate, and most gratifying to the parents. The judges were Drs. C. R. Keyser and H. H. W. They were assisted by Mrs. Eva Joseph and Mrs. Daisy Kraus, both graduate nurses, Mrs. Jane Welsh and Mrs. F. Anstett, and a corps of nurses from Mercy Hospital.

The object of the Health center is to help to make all children of the county as nearly 100% perfect as possible. It is in charge of the Junior Red Cross with Mrs. Squires, county health nurse as supervisor. The hours of being open are not yet determined, but for the present it is arranged to have the rooms open Friday and Saturday afternoons.

The Health Center occupies the small building formerly occupied as an office for the Grayling Electric Co. on Cedar street, off of main street.

The prizes will be delivered to the winners next Saturday afternoon. Also the score cards and a souvenir to the parents will be issued at that time. And at this time the County Nurse will be prepared and glad to talk over with the parents matters pertaining to the health of the babies and any defects they may have.

Many of the defects noted at such a protruding mouth, irregular teeth, contracted nostrils, a weak chin, a high palate, a weak jaw, a weak neck, a weak back, a weak stomach, a weak heart, a weak lungs, a weak kidneys, a weak bladder, a weak bowels, a weak skin, a weak hair, a weak nails, a weak eyes, a weak ears, a weak nose, a weak mouth, a weak throat, a weak chest, a weak back, a weak legs, a weak feet, a weak hands, a weak fingers, a weak toes, a weak hair, a weak nails, a weak eyes, a weak ears, a weak nose, a weak mouth, a weak throat, a weak chest, a weak back, a weak legs, a weak feet, a weak hands, a weak fingers, a weak toes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

TO BE HELD AT FREDERIC ALL DAY NEXT SUNDAY.

A County Sunday School convention will be held at Frederic next Sunday May 4th, in the M. P. church. The meetings will be presided over by Rev. Engle of Lansing; he will be assisted by Miss Evelyn Chase of Traverse City. Miss Chase will assume charge of the children's department.

It is suggested that every Sunday school in Crawford county will be well represented at the meeting. Those who come in the morning will be cared for and dinner will be provided at the noon hour for all.

The forenoon service will begin at 10:00 o'clock and the meetings will be continued through the whole day and close with the evening service.

It is expected that there will be a large number of Grayling citizens in attendance.

CHIROPRACTOR OPENS OFFICE

WILL OCCUPY ROOMS OVER AVA-LANCHE OFFICE.

R. E. Goslow, D. C. chiropractor of Mt. Pleasant will open offices over the Avalanche office May 7th. Mr. Goslow is a graduate of the Palmer School of chiropractic, the world's oldest, largest and foremost chiropractic institution, in the class of June 1923.

Since that time he has been practicing in Mt. Pleasant where he says he has enjoyed a good degree of success.

He says because of being urged by friends and because of the opportunity that seems to be offered in Grayling, he has disposed of his practice in Mt. Pleasant and is locating in Grayling.

He is a veteran of the World war, having served 15 months overseas with the 20th Engineers. He has no family other than his mother who will come to Grayling with him. He hopes to have his office open here by May 7th.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY, County Agricultural Agent.

Money-Making Idea Number 22.

Clean up the whole place, door yard and barn yard, and thus please your wife; make the children more proud of the farm home; yourself more interested in the place; make the neighborhood stand better in the eyes of those who pass.

Try this money-making idea. The county agent is grieved to see the large number of farm homes where cleaning up, and picking up, and making things look neat and civilized, never is done. Things there get worse year by year. This need not be and ought not to be. None are too poor to attend to such things. He ought to urge a man to it. To have things neat, tidy and attractive is one of the privileges of every citizen.

How People Differ! I can find you places in this county, same chance, same kind of land, where everything is as neat as pride and effort can make it, not a board, corn stalk, bit of brush, ash barrel, tin can, or any other rubbish is to be seen, and a mile away another property is a sight to behold.

Uniqueness and cleverness do not help make money.

The Most Precious Thing. A great authority on farm life has said:

"The most precious thing in America is the home. We look upon the farm homes in America as the very source and cradle of the continuing strength and vitality of our nation."

The maintenance of high standards of home life is regarded as the essence of our extension work.

"Will Never Be Rich. Although an increased income is desirable in most farm homes, we know that 60 to 70 per cent of our farm homes will never have anything like a large income. They must always practice thrift; the living must always be frugal; and doing the best with what they have will always be a necessary part of their philosophy. But these are not unkind evils. They draw the family together in a common bond of effort; and it is out of struggle that all things worth while come."

A Proud, Self-Respecting American Always. Note the words above: "The maintenance of high standards of home life is regarded as the essence of our extension work."

Very Important Words. Every farmer owes it to himself, to his wife and children, to his community and country to keep the appearance of his home, and his own appearance far above that of down-trodden peasantry in other lands. He is in honor bound to keep the appearance of himself and belongings such that all will know him for a self-respecting, high-minded American citizen.

Such a standard need not be left to the people of some towns. It should never be more prominent than on the American farm.

Creep Before You Walk. It's all right to say "Creep before you walk," if it is not said to hide and cover shiftness or a lack of high ideals.

Creeping is all right; but, it can be kept up too many years.

"The Evergreens" to the Front. It is with great pleasure that we tell that the entire herd at "The Evergreens," the home of the Hugo Schreiber, Jr., family has been tested for tuberculosis and has been found entirely free from that dread disease.

The entire herd of 19 animals, bull cows, and calves were all tested a few days ago, and all passed the test with-out a resort. That's fine. I feel like throwing my hat and yelling for two reasons: that this fine herd of Holsteins has been found entirely free from suspicion; and, because the spirit of progress, of trying to do something, is not dead here. Hurray! The herd at "The Evergreens" is the only herd in the county now known to be free from tuberculosis. Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber paid the entire expense of the test, and paid it willingly. This is the second time they have done it, too. This herd has now passed two tests without a tubercular animal being found.

Best Bull in County Gone. Hugo Schreiber, Jr. had the Best Holstein bull in the county. It's gone now. The time had come for Mr. Schreiber to change animals. Though offered here for \$25 no buyers could be located among our farmers. He was appreciated more by outsiders.

This noble animal of extremely high breeding was listed in an outside publication, which was read by the county agent at St. Johns, Mich., who was looking for a choice animal for some progressive farmer near there. They went in autos and looked at some good ones around Flint, where they have some good ones. I'll say. They looked at stock near Detroit. Then they came up into the Jack pines, the man buying the county agent, who brought them, for expecting to find anything up here. They saw the splendid four-year-old on the Schreiber farm and said to the county agent: "He's all right. The joke is on us. They bought him, quick, for \$200. It was with sincere regret that I saw the departure of the finest bull we will have here for many a day."

He need not have gone; his fine offspring could be making this country better and better if local farmers had been more progressive. If he is good enough to go into an old, settled country like Clinton, around St. Johns, he is good enough to stay here.

Further Honor. This noble Holstein had hardly been shipped when I received a telegram from the county agent of Kent County, at Grand Rapids, wanting to buy him for some farmer.

Has this county agent ever seen

TROUT FISHING SEASON OPENS TODAY

NEW FISHING LAWS TAKE EFFECT. SIZE 7 IN.; NORTH BRANCH 8 IN.

May 1st is fast becoming in the minds of ardent trout fishermen to be a national holiday. The first call to the wilds is very alluring and it gets deep under the skin of a real sportsman when May 1st arrives. Hundreds are appearing at club houses and lodges all over this northern country in anticipation of wetting their feet in the fish-hut of the season. The new fishing resorts with the port full houses for the first week, and every train brings in dozens of fishermen and today no doubt every stream will be occupied.

Just how good the fishing will be remains to be told. While last season wasn't up to the standard of former years, there are no doubt there is a plenty of speckled beauties, rainbows and brown for everyone.

The trout fishing laws of last season have been repealed and now instead of 20 trout in one day being the limit it is changed back to 25 in one day, 25 in possession on the stream and 40 away from the stream. Just about everyone in this vicinity feel that the limit of 10 or 15 catch in one day would be a plenty, and that the new regulations are taking a step backward in the matter of conservation. The limit of size is 7 inches on all streams except the North Branch of the Au Sable where it is 8 inches.

any good stock? I'll say he has. You ride in an auto, a day in Kent County as I have, visiting purchased herds, and you will know that there are some good bulls there. Yet this one was good enough to be sought for.

Never Again. Ah, brother farmer, if we were more open minded, more progressive, believed more in this country, and believed more in good stock, a loss like this would not have happened.

Cold, Deadly Proof. That much can be done in Crawford County by a farmer, when he tries; even though he be a poor man, making his own way is plainly shown by a milk chart which now lies before me. This farmer and his help

substantially have high ideals of what stock should be, and are steadfastly trying to get such stock. They are hanging right to this ideal. They let nothing interfere.

They faithfully keep a record of weight of milk, morning and night, day in, day out, of each animal.

When totaled up for the cold, stormy month of March there was the neat total of \$213.80 worth of dairy products sold, plus 372 quarts whole milk fed, at 8 cents a quart which equals \$29.76. Besides, 7 calves and 2 cows were fed the skim milk they ought to have. Probably a lot of skim milk was fed to hogs, making several dollars worth of eggs. There was an easy \$250 from a bunch of cows, with all the fertility and permanent agriculture. This can be done over and over, month after month.

\$25 a Week Not Too High. My battle cry of \$25 a week for each and every farmer, each and every week, is now seen to be very reasonable.

Who will be the next to line up?

Snow Dollars. Tons of water necessary to produce a ton of dry matter in:

Dent Corn—309.8 Tons.

Flint Corn—233.8 Tons.

Red Clover—452.8 Tons.

Barley—392.9 Tons.

Oats—522.4 Tons.

Potatoes—422.7 Tons.

This incredible amount of water must be drawn out of the earth and evaporated to produce a ton of dry matter.

Water is the limiting factor here in growing crops. The deep snow has placed this vast amount of water in the soil which will grow crops if we act quickly to save it.

Loss by evaporation is often 20 tons per acre per day. Much of this loss can be stopped by timely action by the farmer. An acre of sandy loam soil has been known to lose 741.5 tons of water in 100 days, where soil was not mulched. Mulching it 3 inches deep with cultivator, disc or drag, reduced loss to 287.5 tons. The first day you have your soil, disc or drag fall plowing, and soil not intended to plow. Then fit out ground and plant. Again disc and drag the rest, and plant.

Soil mulches check water losses; but should be renewed every week or more often if rain packs surface. Delay of 7 days in plowing has been known to cause loss of 192 tons water per acre. Drag every day what you plow that day. You get ready for seed just as soon. Save water. Grow larger crops. Fill your barn. Pick up snow dollars.

"The world is waiting for the sunrise," says a popular song. But, quite a good deal of it seems to be waiting for the moonshine.

Stephan Garage Opens May 1st

Stephan's garage will be open for your benefit May 1st, in the building lately occupied by Frank Tetu, next door to Shoppensong Annex.

We will be prepared to give first class service in battery work, acetone welding and brazing, and all classes of auto repairing.

John Stephan Jr. PROPRIETOR.

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those interested in the estates we administer (particularly the women) to feel free at all times to consult our officers on matters that are not clear to them.

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Scotts, Pa.—"I never felt like working and when I would try to do any work standing on my feet, I would just drag around all day long. As time went on, I would have terrible pains and would be in bed three or four days. I was in this condition about a year. When I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the papers, I had heard different women say it was good for women's troubles, and my aunt thought it would help me as it had helped her. So I took the Vegetable Compound and it brought things right, and I was in good shape before I became a mother again. I believe it helps at birth too, as with both my other babies I suffered a great deal more than with this one. I thank you a thousand times for the good your medicine has done me. It has surely made our home a happy one."—Mrs. ROBERT PRICE, Scotts, Pa. Lockhaven, Pa.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 98 out of every 100 report they were benefited by its use.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Should Use Swamp-Root

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Williams' Swamp-Root has soon realized its purpose, the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people and the large majority of these rejected applicants are declined on not even suspecting that they have the disease. Dr. Williams' Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Williams' Co., Binghamton, N.Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Advertisement.

What a Bigamist Is

The man who marries a second wife while his first is still living is a bigamist.

A Lady of Distinction is recognized by the quality of her perfume. The influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores, followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin. Advertisement.

Get on the crumple of a good stout hypothesis, and you may find round the world.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

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Physicians strongly discourage the use of potent stimulants or burning solutions for personal hygiene. Zonite is non-poisonous, non-burning and non-irritating. It may be used regularly strong enough to destroy germs without harm to the sensitive tissues of the body.

Zonite KILLS GERMS

Dr. Isaac Brown's EYEWATER HELPFUL EYE WASH 100 BOTTLES, 25¢, N. Y. Booklet.

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The Quality Product SURE DEATH to Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, Ants, Wasps, Etc. The most potent destroyer of food and property, also carrier of disease. It enters in three days to run for the building and is in the system in a few days. Money back if it does not kill. No harm to humans. U. S. GOVERNMENT PAT. 1,111,111

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Mary Graham Bonner

WAITING

There had been others like Ruth. There are many others like her now. But it is of Ruth that this story is about.

Ruth was one of those who was always waiting for something better and more exciting to turn up.

If she went away, gathering in the woods and along the country roads she seldom came home with empty flowers. She always had something from one place to another thinking that the next flowers would be better than the last.

Sometimes she would be out a whole afternoon and at the end of the afternoon she would discover when it was time to come home, that she had really passed by the best of the flowers.

When she went to parties she waited for more interesting games and so never had a very good time.

She sat in a room and didn't want to play anything that was being played.

And when they asked her what she would like to play she would say: "I don't care."

Let's see, wouldn't you like to make any suggestions herself?

She never particularly enjoyed any game she suggested because as soon as she suggested a game she would not play it and she would not play it.

But she was not very well liked by her playmates.

One night Peter Gnome had asked the President King if he could call on Ruth and King had said: "No, she is not very well liked by her playmates."

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Matronly Poise Expressed in Hats; Charming Knitted Sports Dress

ONLY lack of judgment can account for the possession of an unbecoming hat this season. Shapes, colors, trimmings are so varied and so carefully calculated to enhance the good looks of women that there is a hat for every head to be found somewhere within the boundaries of the mode. And even more important than keeping within the mode and up with it in millinery, is the matter of becomingness.

It takes the best quality of talent to make headwear that expresses the poise and brilliancy and charm that belong to those whom the years have enriched and therefore specialists devote their time to the designing of hats for matrons. This field of endeavor is so wide that some designers give all their attention to hats for elderly women, while others occupy themselves with the needs of younger matrons. In the group of hats which is shown here there are two for women of middle age and two for elderly women.

The lovely hat at the top is of light gray in color, with a long veil of white lace and a long veil of white lace. It is a charming example of the art of the milliner.

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Beat Yankees and Giants Is Slogan

Beat New York is the slogan of the seven other clubs in the two major leagues. Every hand in baseball outside the greater city is directed against the Yankees and the Giants.

For three years New York fans have had the world's series all to themselves; for three years the other seven clubs in each league have chased but chased in vain. No team has ever won four pennants in a row, so that outside of this city most everybody is rooting against the champions not only of the National League but the American League.

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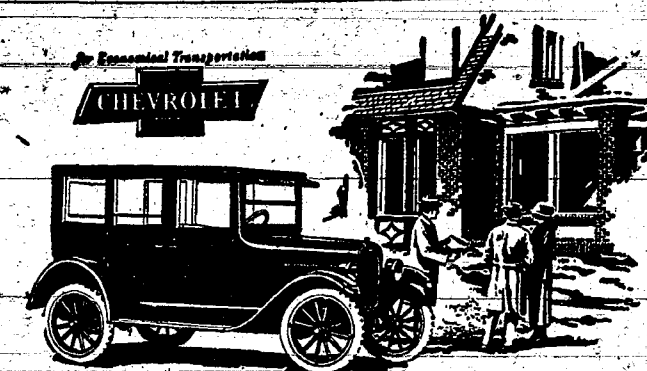
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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924.

"SURE YOU CAN GO FISHIN"

"Any young man that wants to go fishing May 1st and is up in his studies and will agree to make up his last time may do so."

Did you ever hear your superintendent of schools tell the high school such a thing? It is a new one to us, yet that is just what Supt. Smith told his boys Wednesday morning in Grayling. Boys are no different from other lads; they like to fish just as well as the next fellow, and here in Grayling the sport is specially inviting, with rippling, bubbling streams in every direction, all teeming with trout.

Supt. Smith is a regular fellow; the chances are that he too will wet his line that day, and he hasn't forgotten how it used to feel to him when he was a youngster, either. It is just being able to look at things in a human way that makes Mr. Smith so successful in his school work. He commands splendid discipline and still retains the high regard and respect of his pupils and teachers, and when the time comes that he should give the pupils a day off, he is just as ready to do so as they are to request it.

We believe such practices make for better schools and better schools make for higher achievement in the school work.

FAMOUS BAND AT EXPOSITION.

Earl Frazer Newberry and his famous Exposition Band are coming up from Florida Beaches to play at the Michigan Industrial Exposition in the Convention Hall, Detroit, May 3rd to 17th. There are fifty pieces in the band, and it is accompanied by six famous soloists.

FIVE JOIN MASONIC LODGE THUR. NIGHT

ARE OF FREDERIC. ANDREW HART THE OTHER.

Grayling Masonic lodge was busy Thursday night of last week when five candidates were initiated into the third degree. Among the five was Andrew Hart, our well known register of deeds. The others were George A. Thomson, Frank Monroe, Charles L. Armstrong, Gilbert E. Cram, all of Frederic.

The meeting began at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted until midnight. At about 7 o'clock a banquet was served in the Masonic banquet room. Nearly 100 were present at the occasion, and the banquet was not the least of the pleasures of the evening.

Worshipful Master John Bruum was assisted in the initiatory work by Past Masters from out of town: Ross N. Martin, Wolverine; Will Curnalia, Roscommon; Eno Milnes, formerly of Lewiston; and Thomas W. Hodgetts of Gaylord.

There were many visitors present from Gaylord, Frederic, Roscommon and Lewiston, among whom not otherwise mentioned were the following: From Gaylord: H. E. Blodgett, Thomas W. Hodgetts, E. W. Burch, G. F. DeLaMater, G. L. Cornell, J. B. Scott, D. E. Matthew, L. W. Banghart, John A. Giffin.

From Lewiston: J. J. Kennedy, Lloyd Lob, D. W. Wheeler, S. S. Fuller. Otto Mahneck, Vanderbilt, Floyd Flanders, Fennville.

FIND TEMPLES IN ANCIENT BABYLON

Sumerian Town Unearthed Was Seat of Learning.

The great library of Kish, seat of the oldest empire known to history, soon will be brought to light, scientists digging in the mold of 7,000 years believe.

D. C. Davies, director of the Field Museum of Natural History, announced that he had received reports from his group of excavators working in conjunction with Assyriologists of Oxford, that they had unearthed the oldest temple known to man.

In the inner recesses, Mr. Davies believes, will be found thousands of clay tablets inscribed in the cuneiform characters of the ancient Sumerians. These books, literally plano-convex bricks bearing wedge-shaped letters readily legible to the Assyriologists, will reveal the secrets of the very dawn of history.

Ancient Tablet Translated. One of the tablets, dating to 2,100 years before Christ, already has been received by museum authorities and has been translated. It tells of the rebuilding of the temples of Ishtar, god of war, and his spouse, Inanna. It was found in the ruins of a once lofty structure in the plain between the Tigris and Euphrates, in Mesopotamia. The ruins are eight miles from the site of ancient Babylon and near it, the scientists believe, will be found the still older temples and palaces in one of which will be found the great library of Kish numbering thousands of volumes.

The temple of the war god of ancient Sumeria has been definitely located, wrote Prof. Stephen H. Langdon, former University of Michigan and director of the museum's Mesopotamian expedition, in a letter received by Mr. Davies. "Now we are rapidly advancing toward the inner temple, where we expect to come upon the temple library."

It was Rebuilt Temple. The Field Museum-Oxford expedition has actually come upon the lofty stage tower of the capital of the oldest kings and the seat of the first empire known to human history. It is pointed out that Sam-Su-Ituna, who had his press agents put his exploits on that stamped brick of the Twenty-first century B. C., was merely rebuilding what somebody before him—how many centuries the scientists do not dare guess—had built into the heavens.

A translation of the inscription on the tablet of Sam-Su-Ituna, who was the seventh king of the first dynasty of Babylon, reads as follows:

"Sam-Su-Ituna, the mighty King,
"King of Kish,
"King of the Four Regions,
"The God of the Gods,
"The God of the Gods,
"In Kish hath built anew
"And raised its head
"Like unto the heavens."

Library of Great Value. According to Assyriologists, the discovery of the library of Kish will prove of much greater historical value than the excavations of the ancient city, as it will throw a light on civilization 3,000 years before the Egyptian Pharaohs lived and reigned.

"The very earliest kingdom listed in history is Kish," said Prof. A. T. Olmstead of Illinois university, one of the officers of the American Oriental society. "Kish flourished some 4,000 years before the birth of Christ. Its kings are mythical, including Enann, who ascended into heaven. This leads to the belief that Kish was the first kingdom after the flood."

"Some of its names, seen Semetic, not Sumerian, and the greatest problem of historians is the relation of these two races and which is earlier, in the alluvium. The library of Kish should throw some very valuable light on that subject."

Discovery of Radium Celebrated in Paris

The discovery of radium 25 years ago by Mme. Marie Curie and her late husband, Prof. Pierre Curie, was celebrated recently in Paris at the Sorbonne, with many notables in attendance.

President Millerand in an address voiced the gratitude of the world to the modest woman scientist largely responsible for the discovery.

Mme. Curie expressed regret that her husband had not lived to receive the honors due him. She said that the primitiveness of their laboratory and the difficulties under which they worked gave an air of romance to the discovery, but that this romantic element had delayed success.

Friends Measure Services in Marks

"For faithful performance of duty along his route during the last year," Martin J. Cahill, a member of the Lynn (Mass.) police department, was presented by friends with 100,000 marks.

As a rule of the department is that money gifts received by patrolmen shall be turned into the Relief Association Fund, Cahill and his fellow policemen are figuring how much the relief treasury will be enriched.

[At present rates of exchange 100,000 German paper marks are worth about two millionths of a cent.]

Another Man's Luck

Rural Parson—"Nothing to be thankful for, Ebenezer? Why, think of old Tom Billings who just lost his wife." Ebenezer—"That don't help me, parson—I ain't Tom Billings." Boston Transcript.

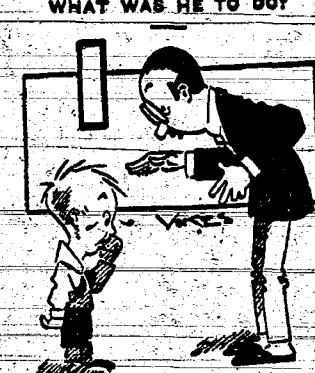
Pessimists and Optimists

A pessimist is a man who in every opportunity sees a difficulty—an optimist, one who in every difficulty sees an opportunity.



Amateur Actress—When I saw that sea of faces before me and heard the first ripple of applause, I wonder why I grew so faint?
Friend—You must have been sick, I guess.

WHAT WAS HE TO DO?



"Johnny, you're too old to cry."
"Well, m-m-mother says I'm too young to s-s-swear!"

A WELCOME STRANGER



Mr. Leftout—I can't see why that rough neck professional wrestler is so popular with the girls. He can't dance.

Miss Toddle—He is a little clumsy on his feet but he knows so many de-lightfully novel holds.

DIFFERENT WITH A WOMAN



P. Latitude—Clothes don't make the man.
X. Pounder—P'raps not. But modern corsets have a lot to do with forming a woman.

A BIG HANDICAP



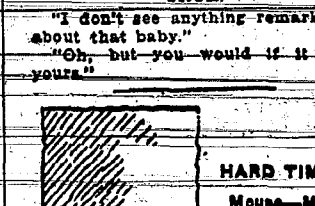
Big Athlete—Look here, Mr. Grasshopper, it isn't fair for you to compete in the high jump in our field meet.



ANYTHING BUT THAT.
Mrs. Fussbody—If I don't get a letter from you every day I'll feel so lonely I'll come right back home.
Hubby—Never fear. I'll write twice a day.



TRUE.
"I don't see anything remarkable about that baby."
"Oh, but you would if it was yours."



HARD TIMES.
Mouse—My, I don't know whether this cheese is better than the one I was picking my back for or not.



HOME FOR SALE AT BIG BARGAIN.
The home of the late James Sweetney, who passed away Tuesday, on the South Side, is offered for sale at a bargain. This contains two lots, two houses, one of six rooms and one of three rooms, a fine garden and is nicely located.

If you are interested in owning a good home that can be purchased at a very low cost, communicate with O. P. Schumann at the Avalanche office.

GAS EXPLOSION ENTOMBS MINERS

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN MEN TRAPPED UNDER GROUND IN COAL SHAFT.

NO HOPE HELD FOR RESCUE

Rescue Crews Work Night and Day—Superintendents Son Among Those Found Dead.

Pittsburg—In an explosion of poisonous gas in the Benwood mine here, 114 miners were entombed Monday. Rescue crews found two of the miners alive but they died a few minutes later.

One of the dead miners was identified as George Holliday, Jr., son of the superintendent of the mine. Only a faint hope was held out by officials of the mine rescue crew for the trapped men. If any of them escaped, being killed outright and had time to barricade themselves in rooms filled with fresh air, some of the trapped miners might be found alive, they declared.

I. M. Scott, president of the corporation, declared that while the mine was an old working, no evidence of gas had been found until two months ago. A small explosion occurred then, he said, but an airshaft was sunk immediately and work had progressed without difficulty for 60 days. Mr. Scott was unable to assign any cause for the explosion.

A temporary morgue was established at the mouth of the mine to care for the bodies when they were brought to the surface. Physicians and nurses stood ready to render assistance to any who might be rescued alive.

MCCRAY CONVICTED FOR FRAUD

Indiana Governor Found Guilty of Illegal Use of Mails.

Indianapolis—Governor Warren T. McCray, was found guilty of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud, by a jury in federal court after less than 15 minutes' deliberation.

In denying bond to the governor, and ordering him taken to jail, Judge Anderson declared he "had never seen so many felonies committed by one individual."

"Here is a man," said Federal Judge Anderson, "who devised a scheme to defraud and carried it on almost entirely by use of the mails. He has testified that he wrote 2,500 letters, and if so, he is guilty of violating the statutes 2,500 times. He is guilty of forging hundreds of fraudulent notes. He is guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses. He has violated not only the written laws but the laws of his own conscience as well."

The penalty provided by statute may be a fine of not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, within the discretion of the court.

C. F. MURPHY HONORED IN DEATH

Tens of Thousands Pay Respects at Bier of Tammany Leader.

New York—Charles F. Murphy, grand chieftain of Tammany Hall, and for many years a powerful factor in Democratic councils of the state and nation, was honored in death as few men have ever been honored in this city.

Tens of thousands paid their respects at the bier of the dead leader who on Monday was taken to his last resting place, following a sudden death last week from acute indigestion.

The taciturn genius who had ruled the destinies of Tammany Hall for 23 years as successor to the late Richard Croker, was born on June 20, 1858.

A product of the East Side's picturesque "gas house district," he had, first with fists and then with brains, fought his way from the stockhold ward of politics to the quarterdeck of party fame and financial fortune. In a span of 66 years he had been poor man's son, ward, healer, bartender, saloon keeper, office holder, financier, and finally local director and national advisor to his party.

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The owners of dogs that are destroying my plants and garden will please take care of these dogs or the same will be placed in the hands of the sheriff. Mrs. Andrew Peterson. 4-24-2.

CARD OF THANKS.

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Mrs. W. C. Smith.



Any of Our Meats Would Insure The success of the dinner you are so anxious to have just right.

Buy your meats here

Cook and serve them right and if your guests are not among our regular customers, they'll often ask the above question.



MUST BURY DEAD ANIMALS

ACT TO PROVIDE AGAINST PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Health Officer Chas. Fehr calls our attention to a statute relative to the disposal of dead animals, and complains that some are neglecting to properly bury dead animals and flesh, and other filth that tends to decay and draw flies and mosquitoes, and in general become a menace to public health. The statute relative to this matter reads as follows:

Dead Animals.

(337) § 15150. Section 1. That if any person or persons shall put any dead animal or part of the carcass of any dead animal, into any lake, river, creek, pond, road, street, alley, lane, lot, field, meadow or common, or in any place within one mile of the residence of any person or persons, except the same and every part thereof be buried at least two feet under ground, and if the owner or owners thereof, shall knowingly permit the same to remain in any of the above said places, to the injury of the health of the citizens of the city of Grayling, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default in the payment thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which such conviction may be had, not exceeding ten days, to be imposed by any court of competent jurisdiction; and every twenty-four hours said owner may permit the same to remain after such conviction, shall be deemed an additional offense against the provisions of this act, and upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a further sum of not less than ten dollars and not more than thirty dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, to be recovered as aforesaid, and in default in the payment thereof, he shall be imprisoned not more than thirty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

At present writing, our principal, Miss Chase is ill.

Supt. Payne helped to conduct the teacher's examination in Grayling Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Freshmen are studying "The Vision of Sir Launfal" and are making rapid progress.

School work seems to go as usual in the township hall but the students are wondering if they can pass the final examination in a building where so many political schemes have been concocted.

Fishing season opened Thursday and the Frederic students were given a holiday. Annabelle Hunter was chosen to tell the "fishy" stories after the results of the day's catch.

We wonder if there really is such a humpbacked bug or beetle as Evelena was trying to tell Miss Chase about.

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WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN.

An Akiloma editor, just about to go to press, read a couple of articles one concerning an auction sale and the other a write-up of a wedding. He asked the office devil to get the two articles together, and here is how he did it:

"William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my barn one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses, and two white calves before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about 70 guests including two milk cows, six mules and a bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope, and bridal couple left on one John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good schoolhouse and a few kitchen utensils after 10 months from date of sale, to responsible parties and some 50 chickens."

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

FOR SALE—1 LOT FURNITURE, bed, bureau, chiffonier, mission table and chairs and sewing machine. Apply C. M. Morfit, No. 1, DuPont Ave.

FOR SALE—FOUR BURNER OIL stove. Phone 262. Mrs. Alfred Hughes.

WANT TO BUY—A SECOND HAND ice box. Ralph Holloway. Phone 1920.

WANTS HOUSE—RELIABLE PARTY wants to rent desirable house, with modern conveniences. Inquire at Avalanche office, if.

LOST—AUTO TIRE AND RIM, size 31x4, Tues. April 22, between postoffice and flooring mill. Rim was painted aluminum and tire was scored by fire. Finder please notify Nika Tolivone or Avalanche office. Reward 50c.

RE-FINISH AND RE-VARNISH furniture. Also do upholstery and repair work on same. Shop in rear of Russell Hotel building. 4-24-24. Charles Jacques.

WANTED—FAMILY OR PIECE washings. Leave word at furniture repair shop in rear of Russell hotel building.

FOR SALE—1 HORSE WAGON, single work harness, single driving harness, horse collars. P. L. Brown. 4-24-3.

FOR SALE—A COUPLE OF BED room suites, a set of dining room chairs and other articles of furniture. Please inquire at the Avalanche office. 4-24-2.

FOR SALE—7 ROOM HOUSE WITH cement basement. Electric lights, corner of Spruce and Lake streets. Write or inquire of Oscar Taylor, corner of Ogumaw and Park St., Grayling, Mich. 4174.

FARM LAND FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land in Mt. Forest township, near Pinconning for sale very cheap. Lands partly cleared. Soil rich, clay and mouldy loam. Two story living house and shed on lands. Apply to Rasmus Hanson, Grayling, Mich. 4-18-3.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Nelson, Grayling, Michigan, deceased. Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the first day of May A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the second day of September A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the second day of September, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 28th day of April A. D. 1924.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

5-1-3.

Paige-Jewett Sales Jump!

33%

Think of it! 33% more people

Have bought 33% more Paige and Jewett cars

In the first 33% of 1924 than in the same period of 1923

Why?

1. Price and Value

Jewett prices have NOT been advanced, although many cars in its price class have gone up. And Paige is this year \$650 lower in price, with even greater quality. Paige and Jewett cars represent good, old-fashioned value!

2. Performance

Paige cars have even better performance than ever. Jewett is the despair of others, on hills, in pick-up, over rough going. People today are buying cars for what they will do!

3. Dependability

Paige and Jewett are known for their trouble-free service. In either you can go anywhere a car can travel—and back again—in serene security and comfort. Fine engineering; sturdy construction.

PAIGE-JEWETT

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Dealer

ON DISPLAY AT THE TETU GARAGE.

Gilbert's and Johnston's Chocolates

—always fresh and
that same old, well
known delicious-
ness.



Locals

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Bauman Friday afternoon, May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Slocum and family of Bay City motored to Grayling Saturday, the former having come on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson motored to Saginaw on business Monday. Ernest Olson of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson.

Mrs. Charles Coyle returned the latter part of the week from Saginaw where she spent a few days with friends.

Harry Gregory motored to East Jordan Sunday to spend the day at his home. He was accompanied by Stanley Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau motored up from Ithaca Saturday and are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau.

Save money and buy here. Owing to the lack of room we will sell out all our fishing tackle with 25 per cent discount. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak and children of Bay City arrived Saturday to spend a few days visiting Mrs. McPeak's sister Mrs. P. D. Borchers.

Merton Burrows, who has been visiting relatives in Cheboygan since the Burrows family were quarantined with scarlet fever returned home Friday afternoon.

Harold McNeven of Detroit, joined Mrs. McNeven and little daughter here Friday morning to spend a few days, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven while here.

Miss Marge McLeod has resigned her position as clerk at the A. & P. store and accepted a similar position at the Seligman grocery. Miss Beulah Colleen will fill Miss McLeod's place at the A. & P. store.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan of Frederic entertained eleven little friends of Jack Callahan on Monday April 28, his eleventh birthday. The evening was spent playing games. Mrs. Callahan served a delicious lunch which was enjoyed by all.

The David Montour family were released from quarantine for scarlet fever Saturday. The Adam Hyalacian family on the south side were placed under quarantine last week for erythra fever the little girl being ill with the disease.

Thursday evening, May 8th at 7:30 o'clock a meeting of the Masonic lodge will be held in their lodge rooms for the purpose of conferring the first degree. Also election of trustees for the Grayling Opera House company will take place.

All kinds of fishing tackle.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Axel Peterson of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

H. E. McIntyre and family of Peckosky were in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Lon Colleen returned from Detroit Monday evening with a new Dodge coupe.

Get your tickets for the annual Junior party, this promises to be the once in a lifetime party of the season.

Eugene A. Murray of Detroit has arrived to enjoy the opening of fishing season at his cabin on the AuSable.

The Red Cross Nursing committee will meet next Tuesday afternoon, May 6, at the Board of Trade rooms.

Miss E. A. Nelson has added a fine rest room and comfort station for women and men at his auto service station.

Mrs. Rola Brink of Bay City was called here Wednesday by the death of a young woman that occurred Tuesday.

Next Monday is Clean-Up day. All rubbish piled along the curb in front of the homes will be hauled away free.

Kolla Brink a former townsman of Grayling, now of Bay City is in Rochester, Minn. to take medical treatment at Mayo Bros.

Mrs. McConnell's beauty parlor, the Vanity Box, is a busy place. Engagements are booked ahead every day. Those desiring appointments, please phone 51.

Workmen at the Sorenson Brothers furniture store have begun work tearing out the wall between the general display room and carpet room, of that building.

The following are among those driving new cars: Oscar Hanson, Nash sedan; K. N. Martin, Essex coach; Clarence Sherman, Studebaker touring; Peter Madsen, Chevrolet touring.

The Junior prom will be given Friday night, May 10th at the school auditorium. Music will be furnished by Schramm's orchestra. Tickets are \$1.25 per couple and extra ladies 25 cents each.

Hans R. Nelson has purchased the Don M. Howell residence on Maple Street and will move his family into it as soon as it can be vacated.

At present it is being occupied by Supt. B. E. Smith and family.

Mrs. Dan Babbitt was pleasantly surprised on her birthday last Saturday, when a number of her friends went to her home—Camp Washka-ba on the AuSable. The evening was spent playing cards and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Mrs. Dan Babbitt believes that Sunday she picked some of the most beautiful artichokes at her home—Camp Washka-ba, that have been found so far this year. They were fully in blossom, which is something out of the ordinary for so early in the season.

Best grade of creamery butter 45¢ at the Creamery.

Carl Nelson was in Rose City Friday on business.

Cecil Parker and family of Gaylord visited friends in Grayling Friday.

Try the ice cream sodas at Central Drug store. Malted milk a specialty.

Dr. C. C. Quimalla of Roscommon was in Grayling on professional business Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Corwin left Tuesday night for Ann Arbor to consult specialists in regard to her health.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, May 7th.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg is a patient at Mercy Hospital where she is receiving medical care for an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Gordon Davidson arrived Tuesday from Bay City to visit at the home of her mother Mrs. Victor Salling.

The Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will meet at the town hall May 13 and 14 to review the tax roll.

George Olson spent the week and visiting his family in Grayling, coming to town driving a brand-new Buick Sport model.

Burnie Parsons of Bay City was a guest of his sister Mrs. Marius Hanson Saturday and Sunday, while here shaking hands with his old Grayling friends.

Chas. Fox and family of Wolverine were guests of B. A. Cooley and family Sunday. Mrs. Hazel Gust of Vanderbilt also spent Sunday at the Cooley home.

Ross N. Martin of Wolverine was in Grayling last Thursday and Friday, coming to attend the Masonic meeting on Thursday. While here he also called on old friends.

Nine Crawford County teachers participated in the annual Teachers examinations held at the court house Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Edward King of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and other relatives accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown home from Bay City Sunday.

Miss Anna Nelson who was ill at a sanitarium in Grand Rapids with scarlet fever arrived home Wednesday to remain for an indefinite time recuperating from her illness.

Bert Tebo and family have moved to Cheboygan to take up their residence leaving for that place the latter part of the week. They have rented their home in Grayling to Dr. H. H. Pool.

Mrs. Mary Colleen and granddaughter Virginia Roe of Detroit arrived in Grayling Wednesday morning and are at the home of the former's son Alonzo and family. Miss Roe will remain in Grayling and attend school.

Floyd McClain has leased the Shoppenagon Inn coffee room, formerly operated by Mrs. Lon Colleen and is opening it to the public today. Mr. McClain will be assisted in the business by Mrs. McClain.

Mrs. George Burke left the fore part of the week for Detroit, where Tuesday morning she submitted to an operation for cancer at Harper Hospital by Dr. Brooks. Dr. Keyport of this city was present at the operation.

The interior of the building in the Boeson block, formerly occupied by the Salling Hanson Co. hardware store is being nicely repainted and decorated for Carl W. Peterson who will move his jewelry business into these quarters soon.

A city base ball team with Supt. B. E. Smith as manager has been organized and will open the season next Sunday when they play East Jordan on the latter's field. Most all the old invincibles are back in the line-up and seem to be more enthusiastic than ever to get back into the game.

Floyd J. McClain announces that he will open the coffee room in the Shoppenagon Inn on May 1st for the season. Light lunches, ice cream sundae, sodas and other refreshments will be served. Courteous treatment and extra good service. Your patronage solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Charlefour and little son Richard arrived Friday from Eaton Rapids and are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour expecting to remain indefinitely. Mrs. Charlefour will be remembered as Miss Bernice Boody, a former teacher of Grayling schools.

Holger Hanson was host at a dinner given the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Club at Shoppenagon Inn, Saturday evening. The guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson for the remainder of the evening where bridge was enjoyed. A profusion of spring flowers added to the pleasure of the affair.

The high scores were held by Mrs. Marius Hanson and Dr. C. A. Canfield.

Word was received from Ann Arbor Friday that Harold Van Buren, well known to many in Grayling submitted to an operation Thursday of last week for cancer of the knee wherein his left leg was amputated six inches below the knee. The message stated that the operation was quite successful and Mr. Van Buren was resting easy. The young man's friends trust that he may have a speedy recovery from the operation.

It took 60 rows of corn to make a wagonload, 3 years ago from a field on the farm of V. H. Price, of Tipton County, Tennessee. But for 3 years this farmer has been demonstrating soil building through growing legumes, in co-operation with the county agricultural agent, planting lespedeza and following with corn and soybeans. In 1923, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture only 20 rows of corn from this field were needed to make a wagonload.

Supt. P. G. Zalsman said that at times visitors at the trout hatchery indulge in throwing particles into the water just to see the trout snap it up, and that often times these particles are injurious to the trout. Small pebbles sometimes lodge in the throats of the fish and often cause death. Also tobacco in any form that gets into a trout is sure death. Recently a visitor was noticed breaking off small particles from a cigarette and throwing them into the ponds. Anything afloat is snapped up by the trout quickly even before they know what it is. Grasshoppers and other insects can do no harm but he requests that other matters be not thrown to the fish.

The soda fountain at the Central Drug store is again ready to serve you.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham returned Tuesday from Marquette, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cobb of Saginaw motored to Grayling Wednesday to enjoy the fishing at Grayling streams for a week.

A dinner of very attractive appointments was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. Roblin Wednesday evening at their home. There were ten guests present, the evening being spent informally. Everyone present had a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan entertained the It Suits Us club at her home last evening. Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson captured the prizes. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

In mentioning the fine specimen of Great Northern pike that is on exhibition in the window of Olaf Sorenson & Sons, we made a mistake in saying that it was caught by Earl Case. It was Roy Case instead, who, with his wife are caretakers of the Edgar Murray cabin on the AuSable. Last summer Mr. Case caught a five-pound rainbow trout, which he also has mounted. Both are fine specimens.

Earl Eland, Mrs. Pearl Schlably and Mrs. Florence Kenyon of Lansing arrived the latter part of the week to visit their mother Mrs. Ralph Hanna who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Hanna, attended by Dr. H. H. Pool and her daughter Mrs. Kenyon left Monday night for Ann Arbor where she will be operated on for cancer of the stomach. Her many friends are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

The O. E. S. held a public installation of officers Friday evening. There were about 75 present. The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron—Laura Olson; Worthy Patron—Melvin A. Bates; Secretary—Mabel Brasie; Treasurer—Mabel Martin; Conductress—Augusta Walt; Associate Conductress—Kathryn Clark. A self serve lunch was enjoyed in the dining room and an interesting program rendered.

May 12th being National Hospital day, the hospital aid have arranged to observe the day very fittingly by having open day at Mercy Hospital. In the afternoon a program will be given and refreshments served.

Every effort will be made to make the affair pleasant. This day was instituted to immortalize the name of Florence Nightingale who was the first woman to organize a band of nurses during the Civil war.

Mrs. Herbert Smith, Jr., invited several young ladies to her home last evening to bid farewell to Miss Lola Mae Klingensmith before her departure for Chicago this week. Several contests were indulged in during the evening which were enjoyed by all. The lunch table was prettily decorated with pink crepe paper streamers and unique favors were given to each guest. Lola Mae was presented with a piece of silver as a token of remembrance from her friends.

A number of our credit shots at the trap shooting match at Gaylord last Sunday afternoon. A number of fine records were made. Frank Shipp of the Gaylord club made a perfect record in one part of the series, breaking 25 birds straight. B. E. Smith had next highest score with 22 out of 25 dead birds, just missing out such well known shots as Marius Hanson, Holger Hanson, Joe Kraus, Oscar Hanson and Paul Hendrie. It was a fine afternoon of sport and enjoyed by all who attended. There are bright prospects for re-organizing the old Grayling Gun club and pull off some matches with other teams.

Clark Yost is a very busy man these days. He is state agent for the W. W. battery for automobiles and is on the job every day appointing sub-agents everywhere. The W. W. battery is one of those kind that cannot be killed. Clark says that they just simply won't give out. He says that after they run down that they recharge themselves. This fact he has demonstrated several times when he turned his battery on his starter and let it run until it couldn't turn the starter over again and would stop. After waiting a few minutes it could be started right up again with as much pep as ever. He says that are just wonderful and that they are meeting with great approval everywhere he goes. Mrs. Yost has been going out on some of the trips about the state and seems to be enjoying them.

Joe Gildner severely injured near planing mill.

Joe Gildner, an employee of the Salling Hanson Company was run over by their yard switch engine Wednesday at about 1:00 p. m. losing his left leg just below the knee, and also three fingers of his left hand.

Joe was assisting in tallying and at the time of the accident had just carried orders to the engineer of the yard switch engine, requesting that an empty car be switched into the yard to be loaded. After helping the engineer in switching Joe went to step on the front of the engine while it was running and as he did so, he slipped and fell on the track and before the engineer could stop the engine both wheels passed over the young man.

It was a most unfortunate accident and everyone is extremely sorry for Joe in his misfortune. He is at Mercy Hospital and getting along as well as may be expected, although he is suffering from shock as well as the injuries.

The unfortunate young man is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Gildner of this city.

NOTICE.

Commencing Saturday, May 3rd we will discontinue retailing ice cream. It will be necessary for us to double our capacity and this will be impossible if we continue retailing.

Henry Klein, Proprietor, Grayling Creamery.

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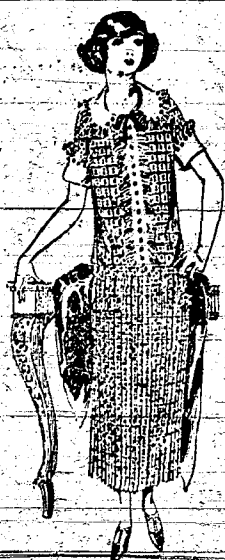
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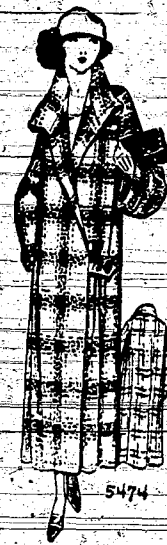
Charming styles in the new summer dresses—Normandy Voiles, Linens, fancy Ratines and a beautiful line of Flannel and Silk dresses—\$5.75 to \$35. A dress for every occasion. Come and see them!



New Smart Coats—values that are exceptional—New styles and materials—

\$15 to \$39.50

Just in! A line of children's new wash dresses, sizes 2 to 14. Bloomer dresses for the little tots, fast color materials, \$1 to \$3.



Grayling Mercantile Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

ANNOUNCING

Opening of Chiropractic Office in Grayling

Opening: Wednesday, May 7th.

Location: Over the Avalanche Office.

Office Hours: Daily except Sunday, 9:30 to 12, 2 to 5, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings from 7 to 8.

Purpose: To render the best possible Chiropractic Health Service.

R. E. GOSLOW, D. C., Chiropractor

Three Year Graduate of The Palmer School of Chiropractic

J. J. SWEENEY PASSED AWAY TUESDAY NOON.

Remains Taken to Cass City for Burial Wednesday.

James J. Sweeney, husband of Mrs. Rosa A. Sweeney and a resident of Grayling since 1910 passed away at his home in this city at noon Tuesday, after an illness of several months duration. After being ill and confined to his bed most of the winter Mr. Sweeney recovered sufficiently to be able to be up and around, but suffered a relapse a few weeks ago. Mrs. Margaret Simpson of Detroit was called here owing to her father's serious condition and also his son Capt. Hardin C. Sweeney, U. S. A. of Camp Devens, Mass., was called here but did not arrive in time to see his father alive. The remains were taken to Cass City, Mich., Wednesday for burial. The funeral will be held Friday.

James Jerome Sweeney was born in London, England, Feb. 21, 1847, being 77 years, 2 months and 7 days old at the time of his death. He was married in marriage on May 10, 1870 to Miss Rosa A. Downing at Palestine, Texas. To the union three children were born, one daughter passing away at the age of 18 years in Cass City.

Mr. Sweeney was a stone mason by trade, which trade he followed during his younger days.

He is survived by his wife and son and daughter as heretofore mentioned, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Sweeney of Camp Devens, Mass., and Mrs. Rola Brink of Bay City, arrived in Grayling Wednesday morning owing to Mr. Sweeney's death.

SUNSHINE MISSION.

Interest in Sunshine Mission is increasing. Rev. L. D. Kirby has returned from his home in Owosso, Mich., after a visit of five days with his family, to take up the work with greater vigor. Everybody is welcome at the mission. L. D. Kirby, Pastor.

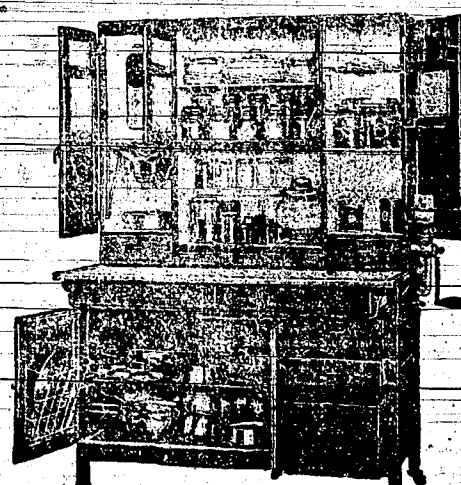
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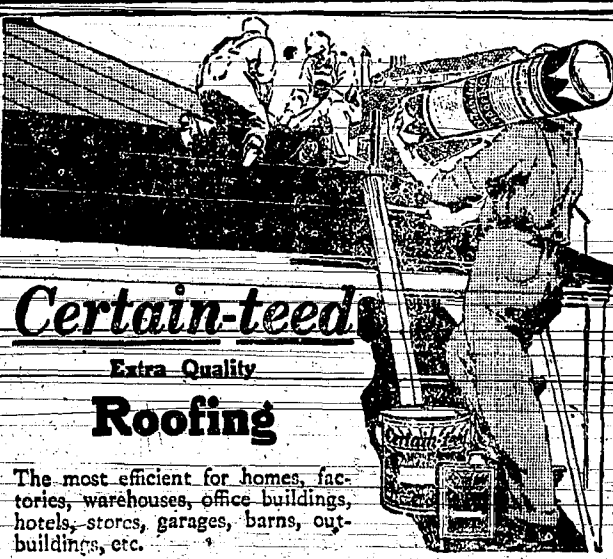
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